

**REMARKS**

**Claim Rejections**

Claims 1-15 would be allowed if rewritten to overcome the outstanding objection(s) set forth in the outstanding Office Action.

**Drawings**

It is noted that the Examiner has accepted the drawings as originally filed with this application.

**New Claims**

By this Amendment, Applicant has amended claims 1, 3-6, 8-11 and 13-15 to obviate the objections set forth in the outstanding Office Action. It is believed that the amended claims now specifically set forth each element of Applicant's invention in full compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 112.

Since claims 1-15 have been indicated as being allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the outstanding objection(s) set forth in the outstanding Office Action, no detailed discussion of the cited prior art references is believed to be necessary.

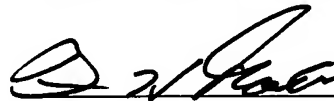
**Summary**

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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